



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3348**
Curt ZIMMERMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0662A
Serial No. 09/857,416 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed June 4, 2001 : Examiner Patrick T. Lewis

PROCESS FOR PREPARING GLYOXYLIC **Mail Stop: AF**
ESTERS OR THEIR HYDRATES

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: